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NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

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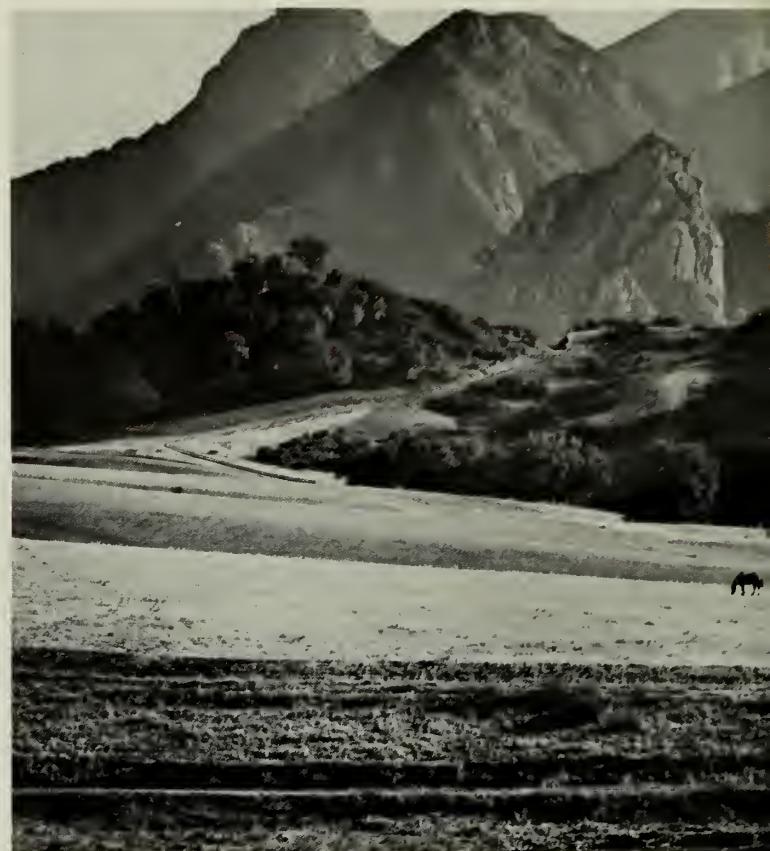
# NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

The National Park Service is the federal agency responsible for administering and maintaining the 337 parks, monuments, parkways, seashores, and recreation areas that comprise our country's national park system. Established in 1916, the Park Service has grown from a small cadre of dedicated conservationists into a major service organization with wide-ranging responsibilities. The agency is organized on a decentralized basis, with the majority of the staff stationed in the parks; in addition, there are ten regional offices, two professional service centers, and a headquarters office in Washington, D.C.

Management of the national park system is guided by the mission set forth in the 1916 legislation:

To conserve the scenery and the natural and historic objects and the wild life therein and to provide for the enjoyment of the same in such manner and by such means as will leave them unimpaired for the enjoyment of future generations.

To ensure that this mission is accomplished, the Park Service draws on a wide range of talents. Park personnel skilled in resource management and interpretation preserve and protect significant resources and settings and offer programs and services to make park visits both educational and fun. Professionals in the regions and service centers support park activities by developing long-range plans, completing environmental evaluations, determining preservation methods for cultural features, planning and designing visitor facilities, and developing interpretive programs and media. The results of these efforts are visible throughout the national park system today — a system that attracts millions of visitors each year and is renowned both for the conservation ethic it embodies and for the excellence of its services to the public.

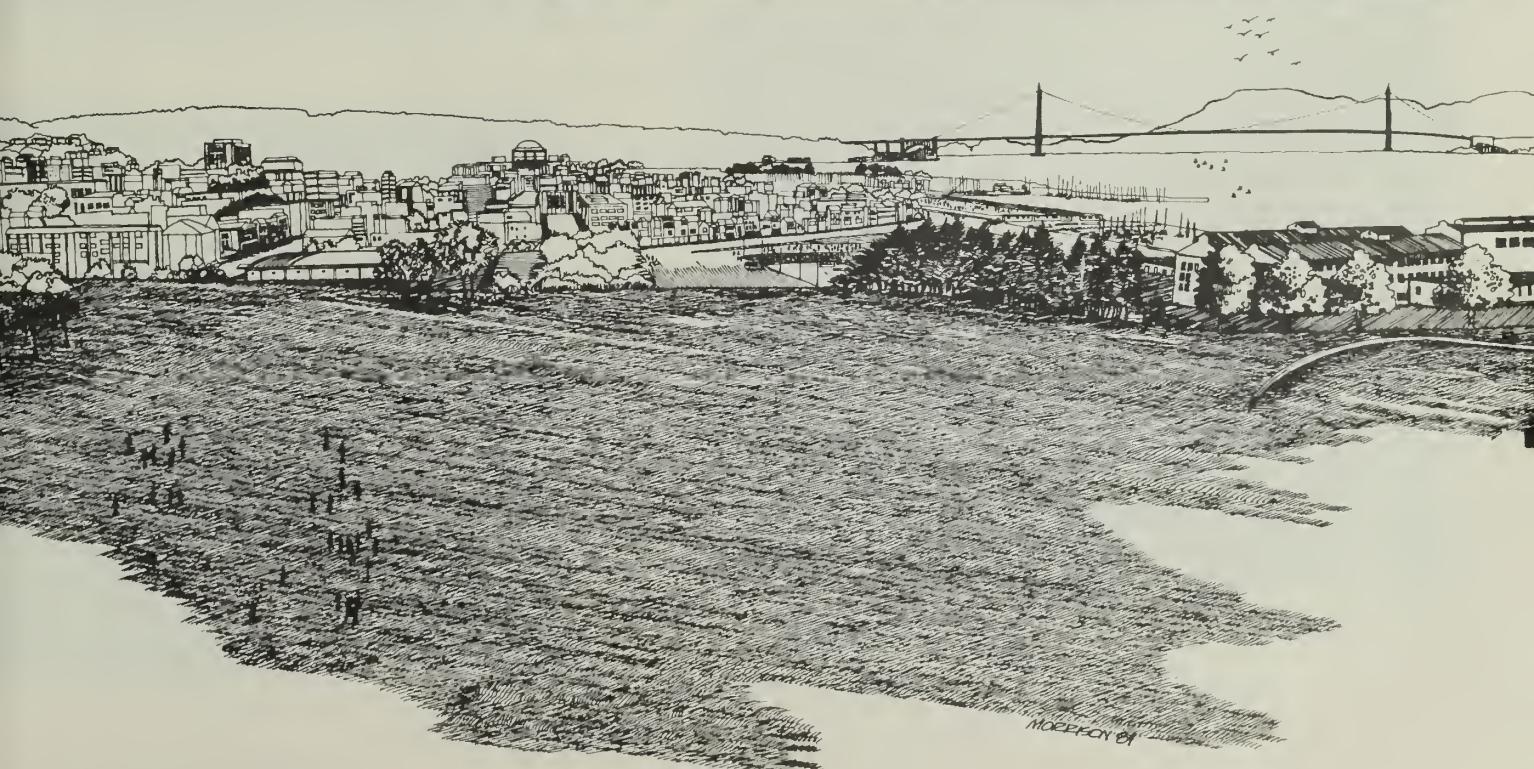


URBAN AREA Fort Mason  
Golden Gate National Recreation Area



NATURAL AREA  
Santa Monica Mountains National Recreation Area

HISTORIC AREA Wakefield  
George Washington Birthplace National Monument



# DENVER SERVICE CENTER

The Denver Service Center is one of the two offices providing professional services to the national parks. Its early role of coordinating and reviewing park facility designs has been expanded over the years, and it is now the National Park Service's primary center for long-range planning and environmental analysis. A large professional staff is currently responsible for planning, design, construction, and historic preservation projects ranging from wilderness studies in Alaska to the restoration of the gunboat *Cairo*.

Although the Denver Service Center is an independent arm of the National Park Service, close associations are maintained with the parks and regional offices to ensure that plans and designs reflect the Park Service mission, address identified resource concerns, and meet changing visitor needs and requirements. The Service Center is organized into "teams" that support three or more regional offices and their respective parks. Applying the principles of project management, these multidisciplinary teams carry projects from inception through planning and design to final implementation and post-construction evaluation. Much of the Service Center work is accomplished by private firms; virtually all of the construction program is done through contract, and a large portion of the design program is completed by private architectural and engineering firms. DSC personnel review and supervise work contracted to private firms.

The Denver Service Center is widely known and respected for its contributions to park planning and its cooperation with others in the field. DSC professionals have shared ideas with local, regional, and state agencies, concessioners, and private foundations in carrying out such diverse projects as Lowell National Historical Park, Ellis Island, and the Chicago Navy Pier. It has also extended planning expertise internationally to countries with emerging park systems, including Saudi Arabia, India, and Sri Lanka.

The leadership of the Denver Service Center in the planning, design, and historic preservation fields was illustrated during the recent National Endowment for the Arts design awards competition. Of the 91 achievement awards, 6 were given to the Denver Service Center; 2 of these were later granted the prestigious presidential award for design excellence. These awards reflect the creativity and professionalism that the Denver Service Center brings to all projects, and the dedication of its employees in achieving the National Park Service mission.



ELLIS ISLAND  
Statue of Liberty National Monument  
Restoration of main hall



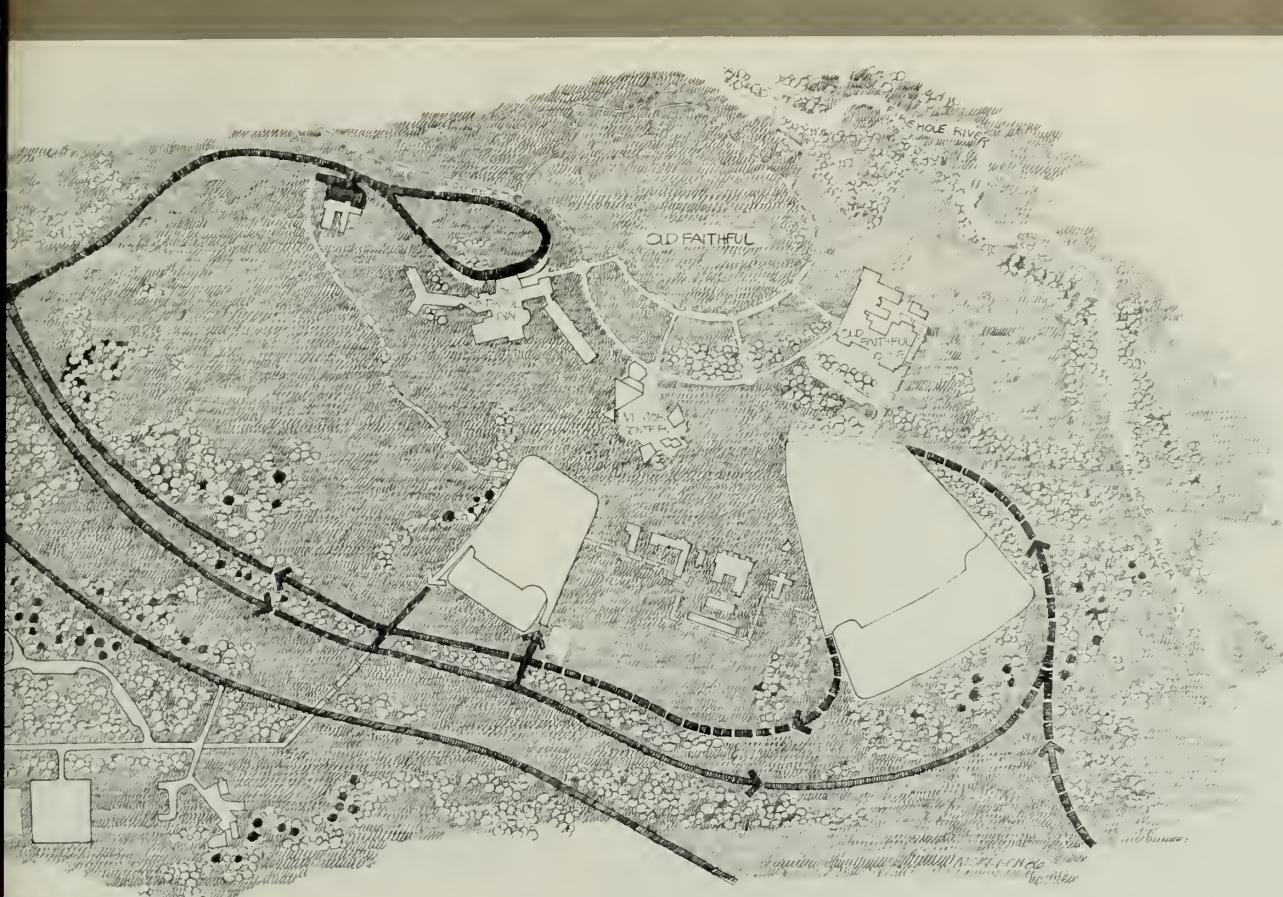
ASIR NATIONAL PARK  
SAUDI ARABIA  
Planning, design, and  
construction of visitor  
center and museum



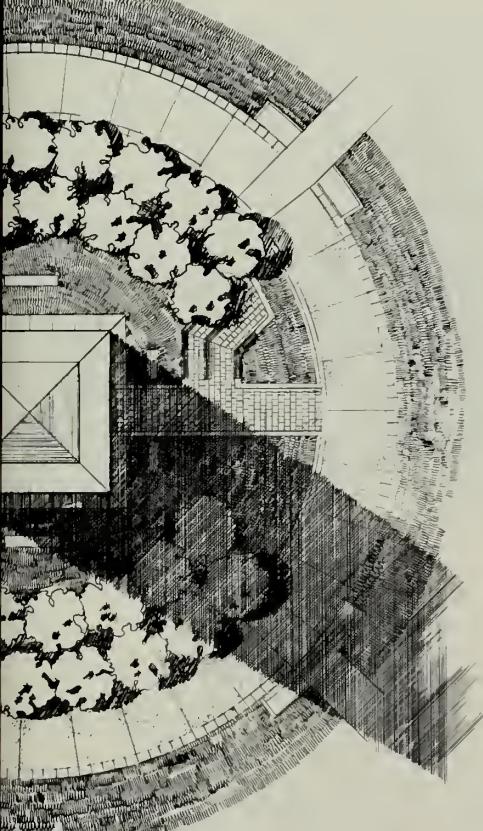
STATUE OF LIBERTY NATIONAL MONUMENT  
Restoration of statue and grounds



POINT REYES NATIONAL SEASHORE  
Restoration of historic lighthouse



**YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK**  
Landscape and development plan for Old Faithful area



**WASHINGTON MONUMENT**  
New landscape design for surrounding grounds

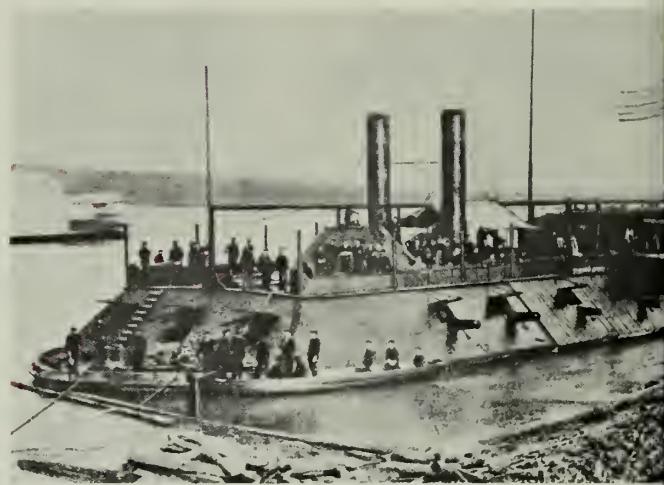


**ACADIA NATIONAL PARK** Jordan Pond House  
New visitor facility

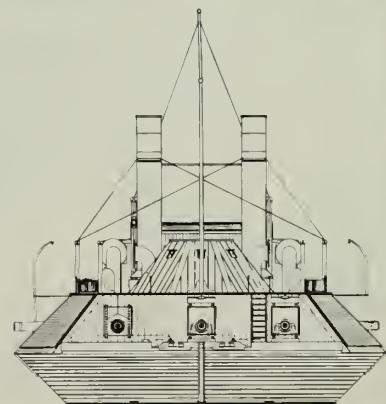
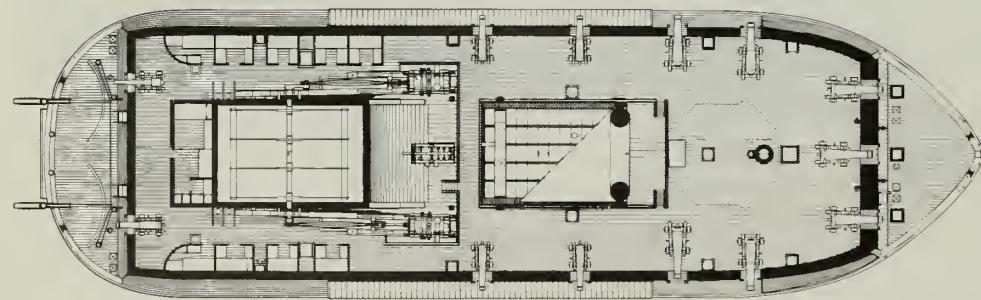
1985 — **Presidential Award for Design Excellence** — Franklin Court, Independence National Historical Park, Pennsylvania; Linn Cove Viaduct, Blue Ridge Parkway, North Carolina

1984 — **Certificate of Commendation in Preservation, National Trust for Historic Preservation** — gunboat *Cairo* restoration and display

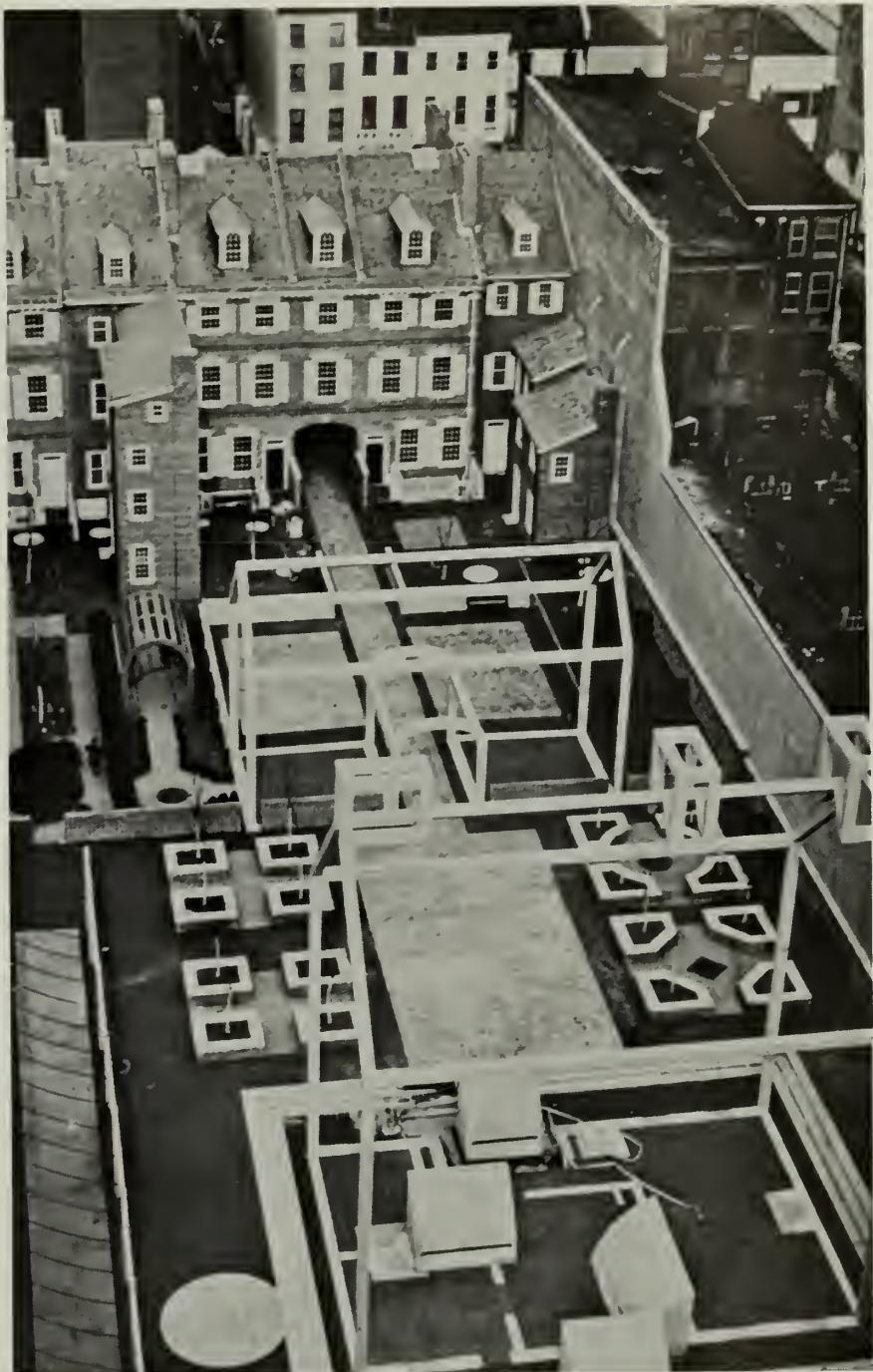
1984 — **Federal Design Achievement Award** — Jordan Pond House, Acadia National Park, Maine; Klondike Gold Rush National Historical Park, Alaska (general management plan); Lowell National Historical Park, Massachusetts (visitor center); Santa Monica Mountains National Recreation Area, California (general management plan)



**U.S.S. CAIRO**  
Vicksburg National Military Park



LINN COVE VIADUCT  
Blue Ridge Parkway



FRANKLIN COURT  
Independence National Historical Park

## planning

resource base information  
public involvement documents  
general management plans (master plans)  
development concept plans  
environmental assessments  
environmental impact statements  
new area studies  
regional land use plans  
landscape plans  
wilderness studies  
land protection plans  
mining and minerals studies  
historic resource studies  
historic structure reports  
transportation studies  
economic studies  
concessions plans  
engineering studies  
utility studies

## design

architectural designs  
historic architectural designs  
landscape designs  
interior designs  
park road design evaluations  
construction drawings and specifications  
cost estimating  
surveys

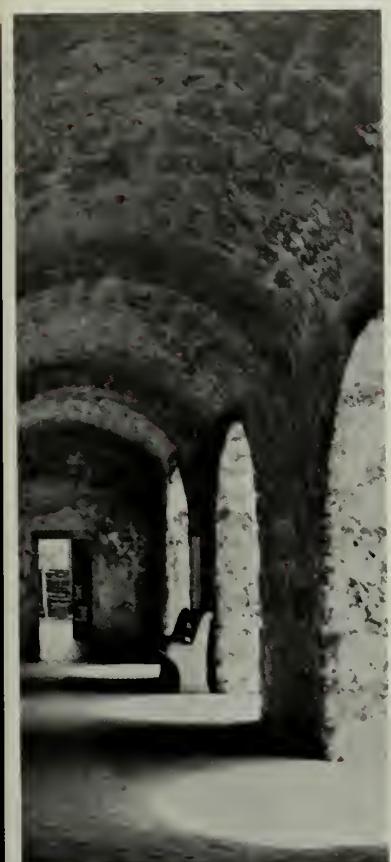
## construction

construction supervision  
as-built drawings  
post-construction evaluation  
maintenance and operational guides



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architecture, historic architecture, and  
landscape architecture  
civil, structural, electrical, mechanical,  
environmental, and sanitary engineering  
history and archeology  
urban, community, and recreation planning  
biological, physical, and social sciences  
drafting, mapping, micrographics, editing,  
composing, and graphic design and  
illustration





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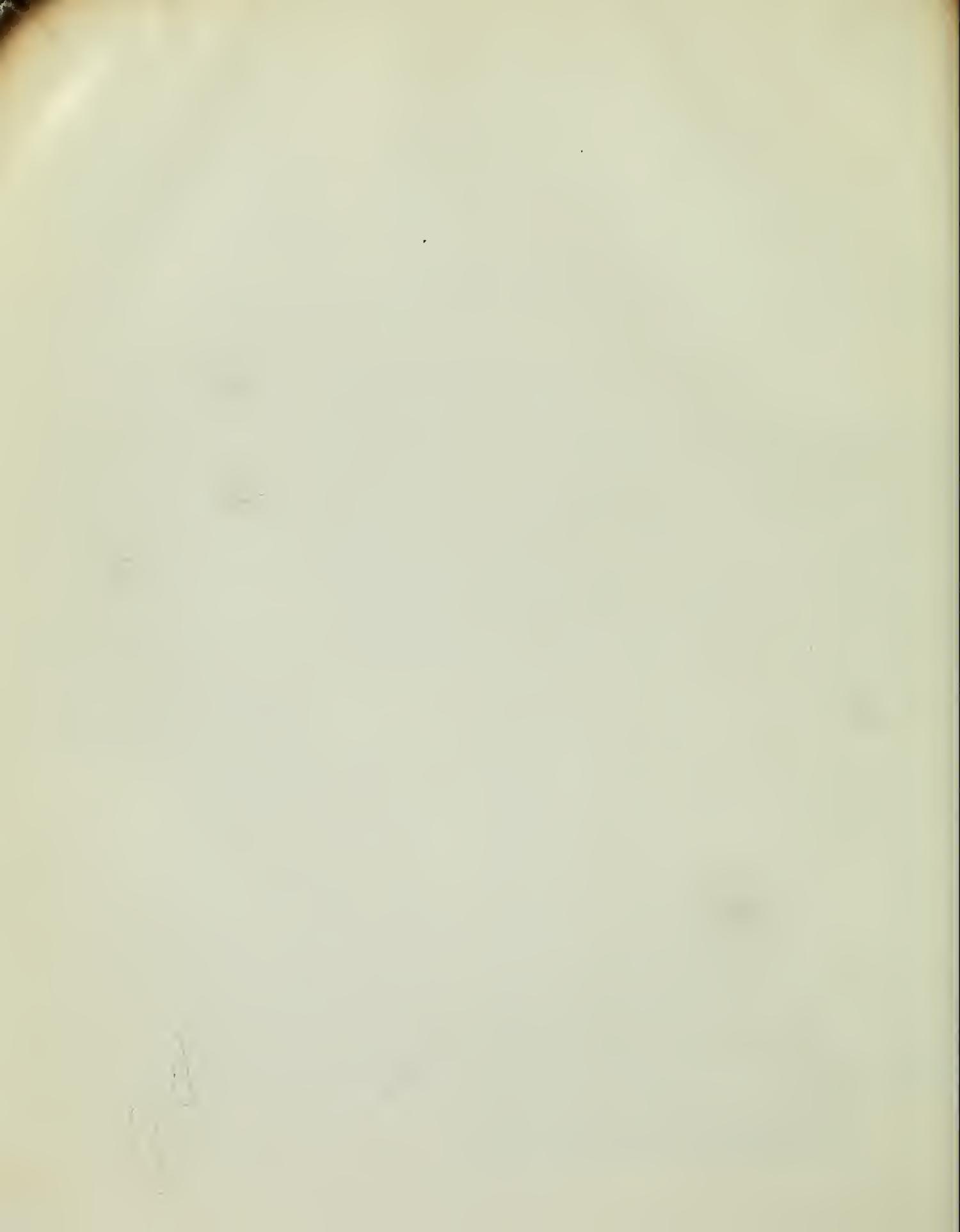
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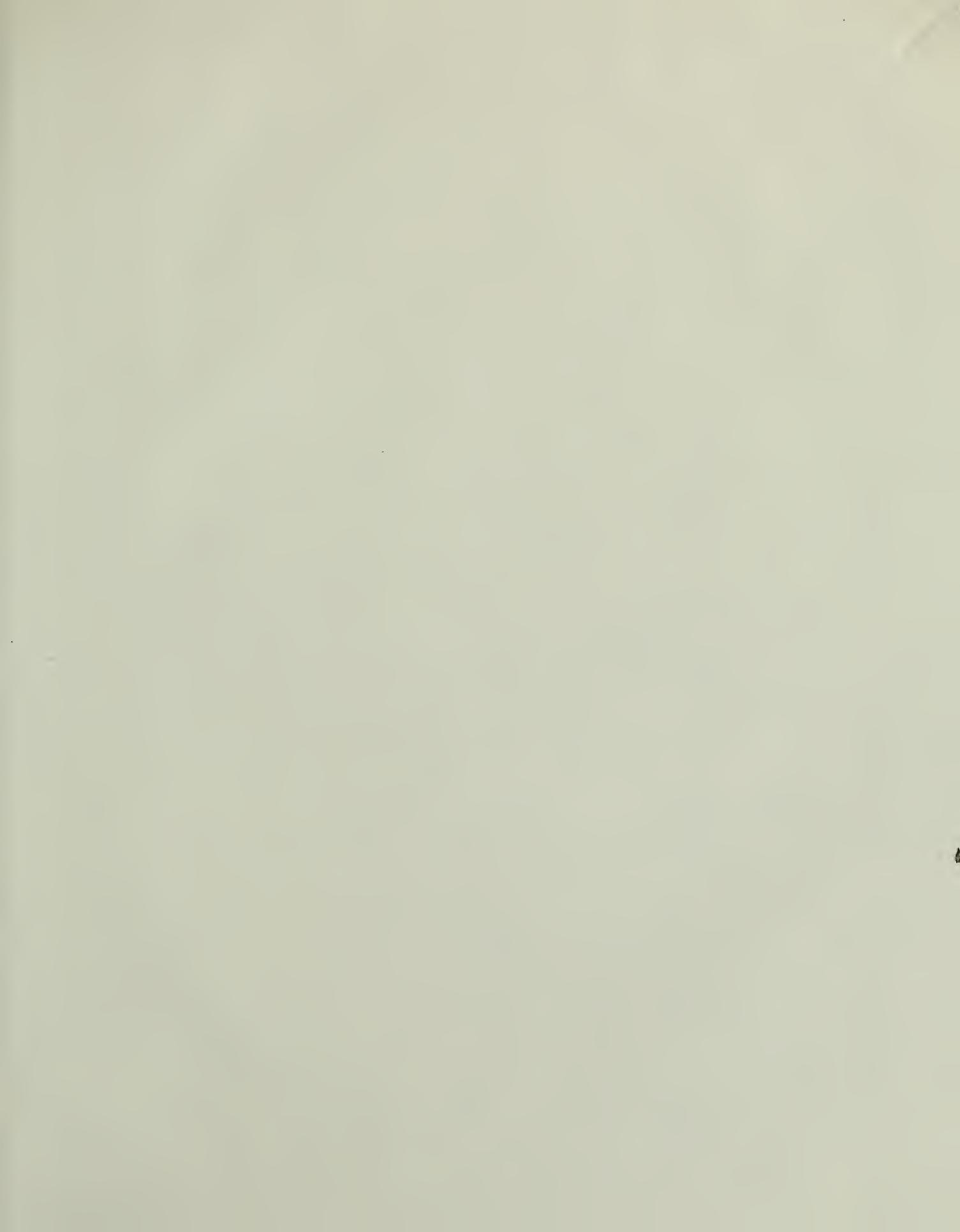
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